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Remarks

Claims 76 - 88 and 94 -113 are presented for examination in this Application. Further action with respect to the present application is earnestly solicited.

The specification and figures 9 to 12 have been amended as was done in the case parent to this one. The examiner's approval of the drawing corrections (in bold lettering and circled in red) attached to this preliminary amendment are requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION

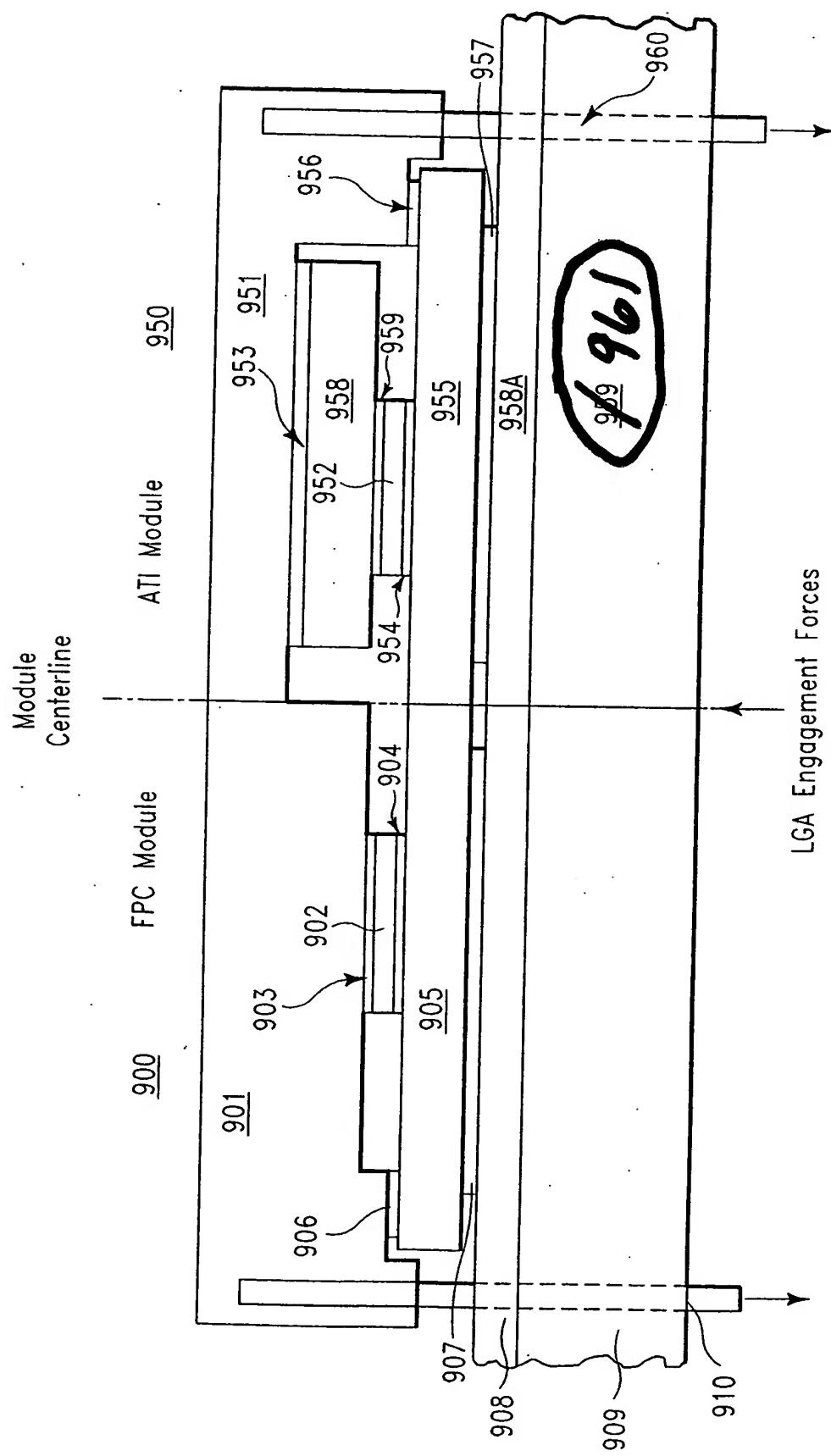


FIG. 9

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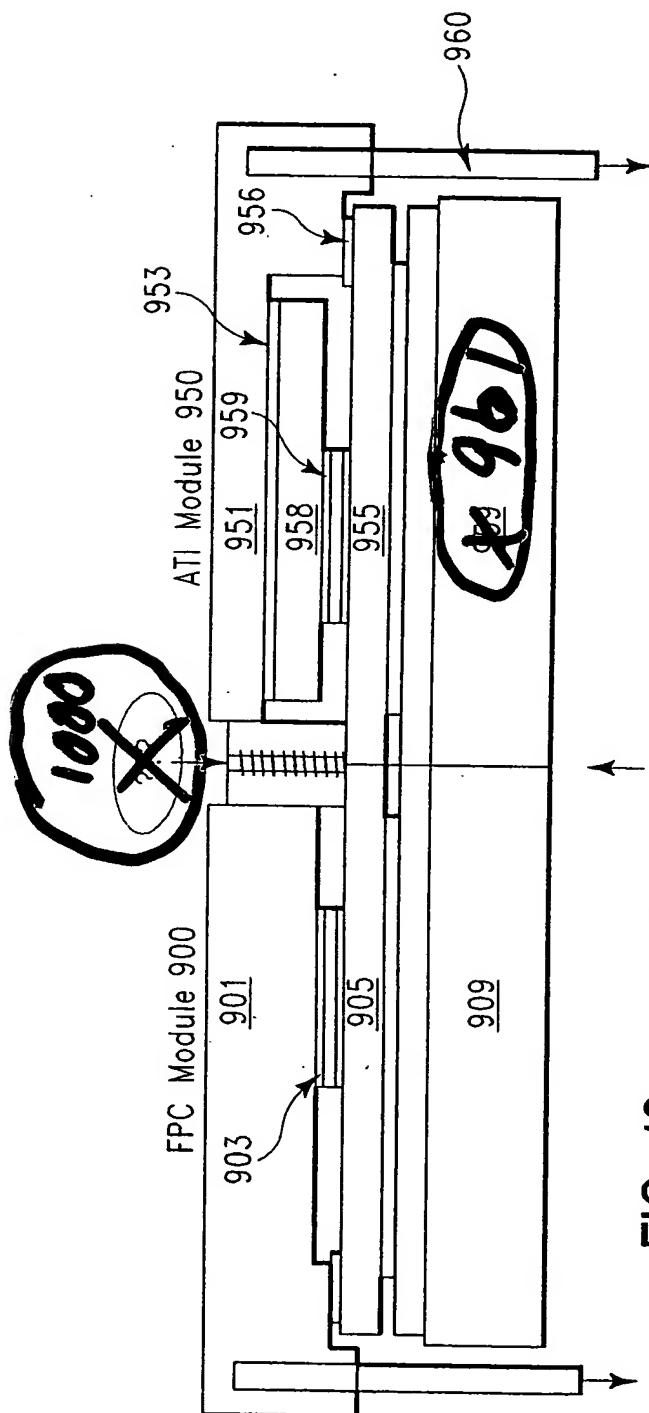


FIG. 10 LGAS Engagement Forces

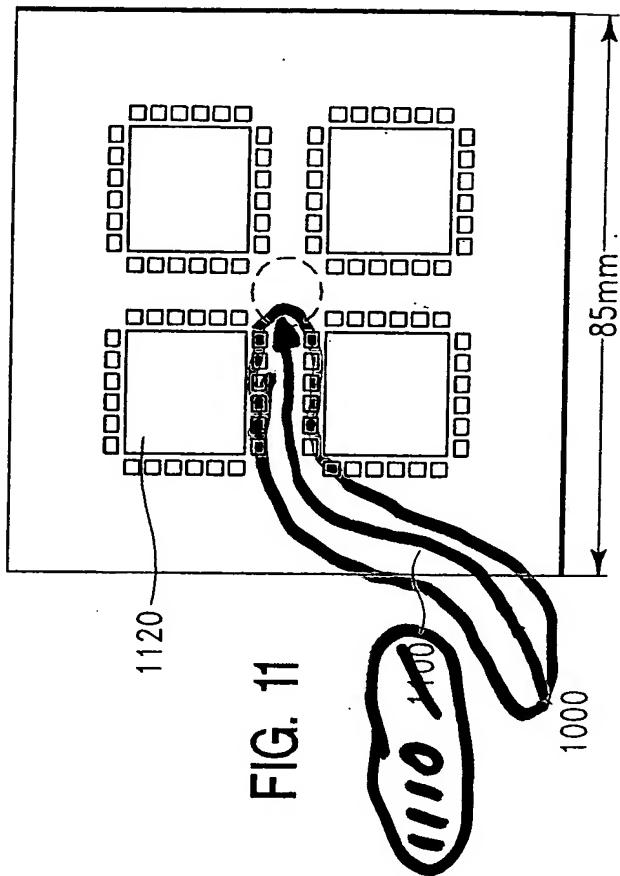


FIG. 11

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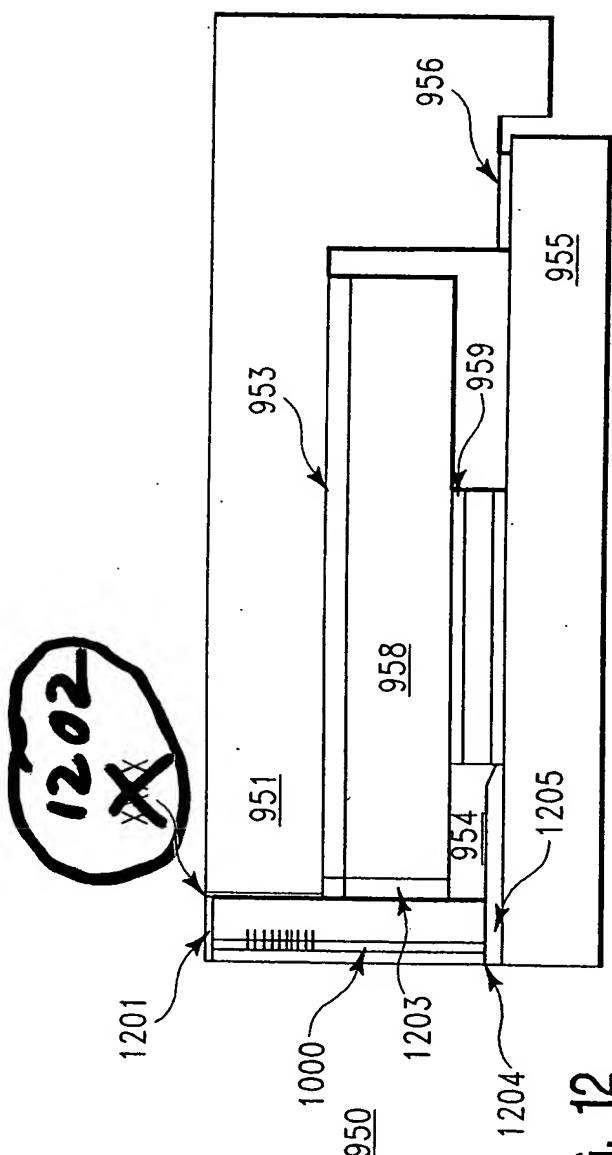


FIG. 12

| | With Spar | Without Spar |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Glass Ceramic max Z-deflection (mils) | 0.98 | 1.81 |
| Glass Ceramic max S1 Stress (MPa) | ~42 | ~68 |
| Cinch button load range (gm/10) | 134-213 | 119-200 |
| Thermal Paste Strain (% change) | 3.0-6.6 | 1.2-27.8 |

FIG. 14